

NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AVAILABILITY

Draft Environmental Impact Statement For

Lone Star Maury Island Mining Operation

(File number E98E0502)

Date of Issuance: July 21, 1999

Project: Up to 7.5 million tons of sand and gravel per year would be extracted on a 235 acre site. Total resource is estimated to be 85 million tons. Sand and gravel would be barged across Puget Sound using up to four 10,000 ton barges per day.

Location: The proposal is located on the eastern edge of Maury Island along Admiralty Inlet, located in portions of Sections 28 and 29, Township 22 N, Range 3E.

Copies of this DEIS and appendices are available for public review at the Vashon, Des Moines, Burien, downtown Seattle and downtown King County Library System public libraries. Copies of the DEIS and appendices may also be purchased for a cost of \$40.00 (make checks payable to King County Department of Finance) from the cashier in the first floor permit center at the King County Department of Development and Environmental Services (DDES), 900 Oakesdale Avenue SW, Renton, Washington during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (10:30 am to 4:30pm on Wednesday), and at the King County Licensing office, Room 411, King County Administration Building, 500 4th Avenue, Seattle (Monday though Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Your involvement in the SEPA EIS process on this proposal is appreciated. The next stage of the review is publishing of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) following a 60-day comment period on this DEIS. The FEIS will respond to comments received on the DEIS. Any questions on this DEIS should be addressed to: Gordon Thomson, EIS Project Manager, King County Land Use Services Division, 900 Oakesdale Avenue SW Renton, Washington 98055-1219 (phone number 206-296-7286).

A public meeting will be held at Chatauqua Elementary school on Vashon island, on Tuesday, September 14, 1999 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Written comments must be received by King County before 4:30pm on September 20, 1999. This 60-day comment period includes the allowed 15-day extension period and an additional 15 day extension agreed to by the applicant. No additional extensions can be granted.

The King County Land Use Services Division invites comment on the above Environmental Impact Statement. PLEASE REFERENCE THE FILE NUMBER (E98E0502) AND NAME WHEN WRITING OR CALLING:

King County Land Use Services Division ATTN: Current Planning Section 900 Oakesdale Avenue Southwest Renton, WA 98055-1219 (206) 296-7286 (206) 296-7051 FAX

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